Welcome New Employees!

The following employees have joined Student Affairs since our last E-Update. We're glad they are part of our team!


Development Change

Kyle Braithwaite has been promoted to Senior Development Director within University Advancement. He will be moving from Student Affairs to the College of Business; however, he will continue to work with Student Affairs until his position is filled. Congratulations, Kyle!

Keeping Connected Website

Due to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing, the Keeping Connected website was created to give our students an opportunity to stay connected with virtual services, events and engagement opportunities available during this time. To add information or an event to the website, please contact Dani McKean.

HR Guidance Regarding COVID-19

Human Resources has created a website with guidance during COVID-19, including leave tracking, hourly pay, tracking and recording COVID-19 expenses, Town Hall recordings, and resources regarding stigma and wellness. HR is continually monitoring COVID-19 developments and will update the page as information changes or new information becomes available.

WSU COVID-19 Update Website

For the latest updates on Weber State University's response to COVID-19, including information about the summer semester and the change in date for commencement, visit this website. All University communications regarding COVID-19 can also be found on this site.

Zoom: Best Practices

Due to the need for virtual meetings at this time, many of us have had an opportunity to use and become familiar with Zoom. SA Marketing has created a website with everything we need to
know about Zoom: Best Practices, including how to add Zoom backgrounds, hosting a meeting, troubleshooting helps, and more. There is also information on video services and captioning.

**Placement Testing**

Students may now take placement exams. For English placement, Accuplacer will be given using Google Hangouts with a live virtual proctor. For Math placement, ALEKS is being administered through a system called Respondus Monitor. Visit this site for details on how to schedule these exams. Testing Services is also offering proctoring of coursework exams for Summer 2020. Details about this procedure can be found here. (The student will need to check with their instructor about their chosen method of assessment.)

**Directors Meeting Retreat**

We are still planning to hold the Student Affairs annual Directors (formerly DPH) Retreat on Friday, June 11 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Community Education Center on Monroe Avenue in Ogden. This is still subject to change, but we hope to meet together even if we have to keep our distance! As plans are made, we will keep you posted on the details.

**Strategic Planning**

This year Weber State will be developing a new comprehensive strategic plan, facilitated by Dr. John Welty, with the goal of having the plan implemented by Spring 2021. This page will serve as a resource for updates throughout the planning process.

**Assessment Progress Report**

Each department/area should upload their completed Assessment Progress Report to their SAMC representative via Box by May 1.